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**Re: Newforest Landscaping, Inc. - Application No. 05-267 (CC14)
East side of SW 190 Avenue and South of SW 312 Street**

Dear Ms. Fojo:

Pursuant to the state-mandated and School Board approved Interlocal Agreement, local government, the development community and the School Board are to collaborate on the options to address the impact of proposed residential development on public schools where the proposed development would result in an increase in the schools' FISH % utilization (permanent and relocatable), in excess of 115%. This figure is to be considered only as a review threshold and shall not be construed to obligate the governing agency to deny a development.

Attached please find the School District's (District) review analysis of potential impact generated by the above referenced application. Please note that two of the impacted school facilities meet the referenced review threshold. The proposed residential development will impact Homestead Middle School and South Dade Senior High School currently operating at 119% and 132% of FISH % utilization, respectively. However, utilizing the County's Census 2000 figures, the proposed residential development will increase the FISH % utilization of Homestead Middle School to 120% (please see enclosed analysis).

Additionally, at its April 13, 2005 meeting, the Board approved School District criteria that would allow District staff to make recommendations on residential zoning applications that impact public schools beyond the 115% of FISH capacity threshold (Review Criteria). Pursuant to the Interlocal and the recently approved Review Criteria, the District met with the applicant on October 13, 2005, to discuss the impact of the proposed development on public schools.

The District is grateful that the applicant took the time to meet with the School District to discuss possible mitigation options outlined in the Review Criteria that may accommodate new students generated by the proposed application. As such, the applicant has voluntarily proffered a Declaration of Restriction to the School Board to provide a monetary donation, over and above impact fees. The payment of the required educational impact fees for this proposed development and the proffered monetary donation will provide the full capital cost of student stations for the additional students generated by the proposed development. Please be advised that such a proffer by the applicant is subject to School Board approval at an upcoming meeting.

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Please note the attached analysis depicts the relief schools planned in the area, which includes the recently approved Facilities Five Year Work Program.

Also, attached is a list of approved Charter School Facilities, which may provide relief on a countywide basis.

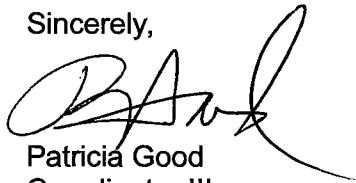
Additionally, pursuant to Miami-Dade County's Educational Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance the proposed development, if approved, will be required to pay educational facilities impact fees (impact fees) based on the following formula:

$$\text{New residential unit square footage} \times .90 (\text{Square Footage Fee}) + \$600.00 (\text{Base Fee}) + 2\% \text{ administrative fee} = \text{Educational Facilities Impact fee}$$

As an example, assuming the proposed unit is 3,800 square feet, the 9-unit development is estimated to generate approximately \$36,180 (\$4,020 per unit, excluding the 2% administration fee) in impact fees. This figure may vary since the impact fees assessed are based on the actual square footage of each dwelling unit.

As always, thank you for your consideration and continued partnership in our mutual goal to enhance the quality of life for the residents of our community.

Sincerely,



Patricia Good
Coordinator III

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Ana Rijo-Conde
Mr. Fernando Albuerne
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SCHOOL IMPACT REVIEW ANALYSIS

APPLICATION: No. 05-267, Newforest Landscaping, Inc. (CC14)

REQUEST: Zone change from AU to EU-S

ACRES: 5 acres

MSA/Multiplier: 7.3/.60

LOCATION: East side of SW 194 Avenue and South of SW 312 Street

NUMBER OF UNITS: 9 single-family units (1 unit currently permitted under existing zoning classification, for a total of 10 units)

ESTIMATED STUDENT POPULATION: 5 students*

ELEMENTARY: 2

MIDDLE: 1

SENIOR: 2

SCHOOLS SERVING AREA OF APPLICATION:

ELEMENTARY: West Homestead Elementary - 1550 SW 6 St.

MIDDLE: Homestead Middle – 650 NW 2 Ave.

SENIOR HIGH: South Dade Senior - 28401 SW 167 Ave.

All schools are located in Region 6

* Based on Census 2000 information provided by the Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning.

The following population and facility capacity data are as reported by the Office of Information Technology, as of August, 2005:

	STUDENT POPULATION	FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT	% UTILIZATION FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT	NUMBER OF PORTABLE STUDENT STATIONS	% UTILIZATION FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT AND RELOCATABLE	CUMULATIVE STUDENTS **
West Homestead Elem.	820/ 822*	806	102%/ 102%*	36	97%/ 98%*	841
Homestead Middle	1202/ 1203*	848	142%/ 142%*	158	119%/ 120%*	1238
South Dade Sr.	2774/ 2776*	1721	161%/ 161%*	380	132%/ 132%*	2971

* increased student population as a result of the proposed development.

** Estimated number of students (cumulative) based on zoning/land use log (2001- present) and assuming all approved developments are built; also assumes none of the prior cumulative students are figured in current population.

Notes:

- 1) Figures above reflect the impact of the class size amendment.
- 2) Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, the middle and senior high schools meet the review threshold.

PLANNED RELIEF SCHOOLS IN THE AREA

(information included in proposed 5-Year Capital Plan, 2005-2009, dated January 2005):

Projects in Planning, Design or Construction

<u>School</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Projected Occupancy Date</u>
State School "SS1" (Redland and Homestead Middle School Relief) (1604 student stations)	Design	June 2007
State School "CCC1" (South Dade Sr. High School Partial Replacement) (1522 additional student stations)	Design	March 2008

Estimated Permanent Elementary Seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan) 806

Estimated Permanent Middle Seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan) 2452

Estimated Permanent Senior High seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan) 3243

Note: Some of the proposed schools will add relief to more than one school and new seats will be assigned based on projected need.

OPERATING COSTS: According to Financial Affairs, the average cost for K-12 grade students amounts to \$6,549 per student. The total annual operating cost for additional students residing in this development, if approved, would total \$32,745.

CAPITAL COSTS: Based on the State's October-2005 student station cost factors*, capital costs for the estimated additional students to be generated by the proposed development are:

ELEMENTARY	2 x	\$ 13,890	=	\$ 27,780
MIDDLE	1 x	\$ 15,925	=	\$ 15,925
SENIOR	2 x	\$ 21,074	=	\$ 42,148
Total Potential Capital Cost				\$85,853

* Based on Information provided by the Florida Department of Education, Office of Educational Facilities Budgeting. Cost per student station does not include land cost.

Charter School Growth in Miami-Dade County

Existing Charter Schools				
School Name	Actual Enrollment (8-10-05)	Projected Enrollment (as per contract)		
		2005-2006	2006-2007	Maximum
Academy of Arts & Minds	139	400	500	500
Archimedean Academy	432	525	525	525
Archimedean Middle Conservatory	55	160	240	240
ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos	299	600	600	600
ASPIRA Youth Leadership	291	450	450	450
ASPIRA South Youth Leadership	202	210	450	600
Aventura City of Excellence School	671	900	900	900
Balere Language Academy	155	175	250	450
Coral Reef Montessori	324	500	500	500
Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores	401	375	450	525
Doral Academy	728	2,200	2200	2,200
Doral Academy Middle School	809	1,250	1250	1,250
Doral Academy High School	908	1,800	1800	1,800
Doral Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy	50	100	150	200
Downtown Miami Charter School	558	650	650	650
Early Beginnings Academy – Civic Center	25	80	80	80
Early Beginnings Academy – North Shore	12	43	43	70
Florida International Academy	258	350	350	350
International Studies Charter High School	80	500	750	1,000
Keys Gate Charter School	1,085	1,150	1,150	1,150
Lawrence Academy	69	120	250	450
Liberty City Charter School	372	705	705	705
Life Skills Center Miami-Dade County	13	300	450	600
Mater Academy	700	1,150	1,150	1,150
Mater Academy Charter High School	1,158	1,300	1,300	1,300
Mater Academy Charter Middle School	1,157	1,300	1,300	1,300
Mater Academy East Charter School	310	800	800	800
Mater Academy East Middle School	103	250	250	250
Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy	97	100	150	200
Miami Children's Museum	72	350	350	350
Miami Community Charter School	221	600	600	600
Oxford Academy of Miami	101	450	450	450
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Middle School	216	750	800	800
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy	743	1,250	1,250	1,250
Rosa Parks Charter School/Florida City	192	400	600	600
Renaissance Elementary Charter School	444	500	500	500
Renaissance Middle Charter School	43	50	700	1,600
Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity	19	72	72	72
Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South	17	36	36	36
School for Integrated Academics & Technologies	262	600	800	800
Somerset Academy	514	700	700	700
Somerset Academy Charter Middle School	70	300	300	300
Somerset Academy Charter High School	7	250	375	500
Spiral Tech Elementary Charter School	71	290	290	290
Spirit City Academy	40	250	300	400
Sunshine Academy	100	150	200	450
The Charter School at Waterstone	1,001	1,000	1,000	1,000
Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School	11	500	600	600
Transitional Learning Academy	28	48	48	72
Youth Co-Op Charter School	508	525	525	525
TOTAL: 50 schools	16,141	27,514	30,139	32,690

Board-Approved Contracts for Schools to Open in Future Years			
School Name	Projected Enrollment (as per contract)		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	Maximum
Charter on the Beach Middle School	-0-	250	250
Liceo ENLACE Miami! Charter Academy	-0-	475	775
A Child's Journey Charter School	-0-	175	600
Atlantic Science Academy	-0-	600	840
Cooperative Charter School	-0-	100	200
Dr. Joseph Coats Grace Community Charter School	-0-	600	600
Excelsior Academy of Miami	-0-	450	450
Mosaic Bilingual Academy	-0-	120	365
North Miami/Florida Int'l Univ. Charter Sr. High School	-0-	800	1,600
Pinecrest Academy Charter High School	-0-	600	850
South Dade Charter Elementary School	-0-	625	750
Summerville Charter School	-0-	600	600
TOTAL: 12 schools	-0-	5,395	7,880
SUB-TOTAL (EXISTING +APPROVED): 62 schools	27,514	35,534	40,570

Board-Approved applications for schools opening in subsequent years		
Applicant	Number of Schools	Maximum Enrollment Capacity
Somerset Academy	6	6,400
Mater Gardens Academy Elementary School	1	900
Mater Springs Academy Elementary School	1	600
Mater Academy South Charter School	1	900
Mater Gardens Academy Middle School	1	450
Mater Springs Academy Middle School	1	300
Sabal Palm Charter High School	1	800
Charter Academy of Excellence	1	600
Palmetto Bay Charter Academy	1	1,600
Princeton Charter Academy	1	1,600
Homestead Charter High School	1	2,000
South Miami-Dade Charter Elementary School	1	600
South Miami-Dade Charter Middle School	1	300
Total :	18 schools	17,050
GRAND TOTALS		
Number of Schools		Maximum Enrollment Capacity
80		57,620

NEW CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR 2005-2006

W/L	Name and Address of Charter School	Contact Information	Grade Levels
6006	Archimedean Middle Conservatory 12425 SW 72 St. Miami, FL 33183	Ms. Vasiliki Moysidis 305 640-6278	6-8
7016	Bridge Academy Main Campus: 8325 NE 2 Ave., Miami, FL 33138 South Campus: 224 Washington Ave., Homestead, FL 33030	Dr. Leo S. Cardona 954 907-2771 786 513-0546 Fax drleoc@myfra.com	12
6007	Charter on the Beach Middle School 2301 Normandy Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33141	Ms. Gladys Palacio 786 258-2505 gladyspalacio@aol.com	7-8
6040	Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores 11301 NW 5 Ave. Miami Shores, FL 33138	Ms. Maggie Manrara 305 795-2207 manraram@miamishoresvillage.com	6-12
7009	Doral Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy 11100 NW 27 St., Doral, FL 33172 and 2601 NW 112 Ave., Doral, FL 33172	Ms. Ofelia Alvarez 305 597-9950	9-12
4080	Early Beginnings – North Shore 985 NW 91 St. Miami, FL 33150 (North Shore Medical Center)	Ms. Carol Byrd, Principal United Cerebral Palsy 305 325-1080	PK-K
4070	Early Beginnings – Civic Center 1411 NW 14 Ave. Miami, Florida 33125	Ms. Carol Byrd, Principal United Cerebral Palsy 305 325-1080	PK-K
6027	Transitional Learning Academy 1411 NW 14 Ave. Miami, Florida 33125	Ms. Pamela Miller, Principal United Cerebral Palsy 305 325-1080	8-12
6008	Lawrence Academy 777 West Palm Drive Florida City, FL 33034	Dr. Keitha Burnett 305 281-3052 mkbur293@aol.com	6-8
1000	Liceo ENLACE! Miami 9705 E. Hibiscus Palmetto Bay, FL 33157	Ms. Lucy Puello-Capone 305 213-7723 ces1234@aol.com	K-8
6009	Mater East Academy Middle School 450 SW 4 St. Miami, FL 33130	Ms. Ana Valdes, Principal 305 324-4667	6-8

W/L	Name and Address of Charter School	Contact Information	Grade Levels
7014	Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy 7901 NW 103 St. Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016	Ms. Christine McGuinn, Principal 305 828-1886	9-12
5010	Oxford Academy of Miami 10870 SW 106 St. Miami, FL 33176	Mr. Tobias Hernandez, Principal 305 598-4494 305 275-2003 Fax	K-5
5030	Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South 11025 SW 84 St. Miami, FL 33173	Ms. Lissa Gonzalez, Principal 305 279-3064 Lgonzalez1@dadeschools.net	PK-5
5050	Sunshine Academy 1733 NE 162 St. N. Miami Beach, FL 33162	Ms. Ann-Marie Manzano, Director 786 210-8324 manzanos5@netzero.net	K-8
1010	The Charter School at Waterstone 855 East Waterstone Way Homestead, FL 33034	Dr. Cristina Cruz, Principal drcruzwaterstone@aol.com Temporary office: Prime Outlets Mall 250 East Palm Drive, Suite 245 Florida City, FL 33034 305 248-6206 Fax: 305 248-6208 Email: info@charterschoolatwaterstone.com Web: www.charterschoolatwaterstone.com	K-8
6029	Spirit City Academy 3400 NW 135 St. Opa-locka, FL 33054	Ms. Cecilia Honeywood, Principal 786 493-1546 cahoneywood@dadeschools.net	6-8
7015	Life Skills Center Miami-Dade County 3535 NW 7 Street Miami, FL 33125	Mr. Jose Filpo 305 643-9111 305 643-9141 Fax jose.filpo@lifeskillscenters.com	10-12
6028	Renaissance Middle Charter School Temporary location for 05-06: 8360 NW 33 St. Miami, FL 33122	Ms. Ana Cordal, Principal 305 591-2225 acordal@dadeschools.net	6-8